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You Are His Child Now

The first visit to a new doctor requires lots of paperwork. They need to find out your health history and your family's to see what complications are in your lineage. It always starts with the same thing and little square boxes to check if they apply to you or your family.

Name: Alan Taylor

Has anyone in your family had any of the following:

Cancer

Diabetes

Heart Attack

Do you smoke?

Do you use drugs?

Some doctors may even inquire about depression and suicidal thoughts.

Unfortunately for the Taylor family, we have many of the boxes checked when we hand the sheet back to the nurse.

The doctor understands that many similar weaknesses are passed down through our natural genetics. The same way that you got your daddy's eyes and your momma's hair, your daddy's lips, and your momma's hips, you also could have inherited other traits as well. The doctor understands that our families really do look alike in many ways in the natural, and it's difficult to run away from our DNA. This, of course, is through the world's understanding. Thank you, Lord, that we are no longer of this world, but we are from another world now.

Many Christians love the Lord but lack the most crucial part of salvation: that you were truly born again. You were first born of the family of this earth, the lineage of Adam. In my natural birth, I came from the Taylor family of the human race with all of its imperfections. I love and adore my family as I appreciate them for so many great things, but something supernatural happened to me the moment I accepted Christ. The person I was, died that day, and I was resurrected from death into life. I was born again, but this time into my spiritual family with God as my Father. This isn't just a nice idea. This is the truth that I am now of a different family.

It says in Romans 6:3-6, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

This means that Jesus came to your place of death and darkness and then was raised from that place into life and light, which allowed you at salvation to follow Him into that same place. The scripture also tells us that we were made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6). Jesus made a way for His Father to become your Father, and you are now born into the family of God.

Some believers act as if they joined a membership at salvation, and they are now part of Heaven's club instead of Hell's club. It's hard to find faith for victory if this is your understanding of Christianity. I've heard people say things like, "I'm just a sinner saved by grace" or "We are all God's children." These statements come from a lack of knowledge of what really happened at your salvation. You went from a family of darkness into a family of light, and now you are no longer a sinner but a child of God. God didn't just accept you, but He birthed you by faith in the victory that Jesus paved by His precious blood being shed.

Many Christians, including myself, have loved God with their whole heart but lacked understanding of their birthright. I, like many, had an unworthiness in me when it came to faith, and because of that, I would seek ways to become worthy to receive. I knew that His love, healing, and provision was His desire, but I thought I needed to qualify by my good works. I was always unworthy in my own eyes until God opened my eyes to what actually happened at my new birth all those years before.

This fundamental understanding of salvation is the foundation of all faith for our victory. I have the right to believe for healing because I am a child of God and not because of anything I could do. I have a right to believe my Father for provision because I am His child and not because of anything I do. If I try to earn it by my good works, that proves that I really don't understand my new birth. We have a saying that we like: "if it's not family, it's not God." You have a Father who birthed you and gave you a new nature of righteousness, and that is the reason you have the right to believe for His promises.

If I ever have to fill out one of those doctor questionnaires again, I could write the truth. Family name...Child of God!!!! Has anyone in your family had the following sickness, disease, or emotional struggles.....No!!! Jesus made it possible for His Father to become your Father, and now you have His nature in you. Welcome to the family!

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